GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5004
ANSWERED ON:28.04.2005
HERITAGE SITES
Scindia Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has secured maintenance of UNESCO recognised heritage sites in India during 2004-05;

(b) if so, the expenditure incurred on maintenance and upkeep of each of them during 2004-05; and

(c) the steps taken for maintenance and upkeep of these heritage sites?

Answer

MINISTER FOR INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE(SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a)Yes, Sir.

(b)The expenditure incurred on maintenance and upkeep of each World Heritage Sites which are under the Archaeological Survey of India during 2004-05 is as per statement at Annexure − I.

(c)High priority is attached to the maintenance and upkeep of World Heritage Sites. The Archaeological Survey of India is drawing up detailed Site Management Plans in respect of all World Heritage Sites under their jurisdiction. Pending the finalisation of the Site Management Plans, regular protection and conservation measures are being undertaken which include periodical/structural repairs, scientific preservation, provision of tourist facilities and environmental development. Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5004 for dated 28.4.2005.

Annexure - I

Statement showing the expenditure incurred on World Heritage Monuments during (2004-05)

(Amount in Rupees)

1.	Taj Mahal, Agra	1,58,64,661
2.	Agra Fort, Agra	1,92,42,625
3.	Fatehpur Sikri, Agra	1,28,35,822
4.	Qutab Minar, Delhi	39,86,665
5.	Humayun's Tomb, Delhi	13,71,327
6.	Ellora Caves, Aurangabad	89,44,105
7	Ajanta Caves, Aurangabad	70,07,945
8.	Sun Temple, Konark	1,29,25,378
9.	Chapaner - Pavagarh Archaeological Park	37,17,026
10.	Group of Monuments at Pattadakal	44,09,437
11.	Group of Monuments at Sanchi	9,64,090

12. Group of Monuments at Khajuraho 23,82,799

13. Rock Shelters at Bhimbetka 6,00,102

14. Elephanta Caves, Mumbai 23,26,530

15. Churches and Convents of Goa, Old Goa 96,88,350

16. Monuments at Hampi 1,15,05,502

17. Great living Chola Temples at Thanjavur 16,91,968

Extension of Brihadeswara Temple

(i) Airavateshwara Temple, Dhurasuram 35,71,248

(ii) Brihadiswara Temple, Gangaik Kondacholapuram 11,17,058

18.Group of monuments at Mahablipuram 62,25,715